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Attention: Mr. Kenneth H. Sonnenfeld

Dear Mr. Sonnenfeld,

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Thank you for your telex of 14th February.

Since writing to you I have been sent a copy of the amendment filed in the U.S. Patent Office on PM 1267CIP by Tom Secrest on January 4th last. This amendment adds to claims 1 and 31 the time and temperature limitations that already appear in claims 18 and 46. In the Australian application these conditions are absent from claim 1 but appear in claim 9.

Although it does not seem to be strictly necessary for dealing with the objections raised by the Australian Examiner, I wonder whether you would prefer to make a similar amendment in the Australian application or whether you would prefer to leave things as they are.

Perhaps you would instruct me on this point as well as the other questions you are already considering.

Yours sincerely,

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